

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 95-270-C - ORDER NO. 95-377 ✓
FEBRUARY 15, 1995

IN RE: Request of Southern Bell Telephone and)	ORDER
Telegraph Company for Approval of)	APPROVING
Revisions to its Private Line Tariff)	STIPULATION,
and Access Service Tariff to Introduce)	TARIFF, AND
Enhancements to Commercial Quality Video)	CLOSING
Service (REF: TN 94-355).)	DOCKET

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the December 15, 1994 request of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) for approval of revisions to its Private Line Service Tariff and Access Service Tariff. The purpose of this filing is to introduce enhancements to Commercial Quality Video Service, and to eliminate the daily rate option for this offering from the Private Line Service Tariff due to lack of demand.

Subsequent to this filing, the Company published a Notice of Filing, one time, in a newspaper of general circulation and furnished an affidavit to the Commission to prove publication.

It should be noted that on January 19, 1993, in our Order No. 93-75, we approved a Stipulation, and a Tariff, which introduced the Commercial Quality Video Service. That Order stated that the service would provide a full-motion video service that is visually comparable to broadcast quality video service. Subsequent to that

time, the Company has filed for enhancements in this Service.

A Petition to Intervene was filed by the South Carolina Cable Television Association (SCCTA). Subsequently, Southern Bell and SCCTA entered into a Stipulation with regard to this tariff. The Stipulation provides as follows:

- 1) Southern Bell represents that its tariff filing in this matter does not contradict or otherwise violate the Stipulation, dated December 23, 1992, between Southern Bell, SCCTA, and the Consumer Advocate in Public Service Commission Docket No. 92-476-C, in which the introduction of Commercial Quality Video Service was approved. Southern Bell further reaffirms the representations made in that Stipulation and agrees that it will continue to abide by the terms contained therein.
- 2) Upon the filing of the Stipulation, SCCTA agrees to withdraw its intervention in the above-referenced Docket, this Stipulation being the parties express understanding of the basis for such withdrawal.

The Commission has examined the Stipulation between Southern Bell and SCCTA and believes it must be approved. The request of SCCTA to withdraw is therefore granted based on the Stipulation.

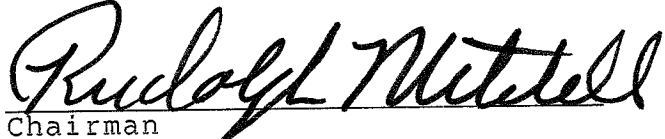
The purpose of this filing is to introduce enhancements to Southern Bell's existing Commercial Quality Video Service. These enhancements include the introduction of Channel Service Payment Plans and an inter-office channel for over fifty (50) miles in distance. In addition, Southern Bell is restructuring the existing inter-office channel for 1-50 miles in distance and nonrecurring charges for the Local Channel Options, providing additional verbiage for interruption allowances, and deleting the daily rate option in the Private Line Service Tariff due to lack of demand.

The Commission has examined this matter and believes that the revisions to the Private Line Service Tariff should be granted. We also believe that the daily rate option for this offering from the Private Line Service Tariff should be deleted due to lack of demand. We believe that adoption of these matters is in the public interest.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Stipulation between Southern Bell and SCCTA is hereby approved.
2. The request of SCCTA to withdraw its intervention is hereby granted.
3. The request for approval of revisions to the Private Line Tariff and Access Service Tariff to introduce enhancements to Commercial Quality Video Service, i.e. Tariff No. 94-355 is hereby approved.
4. This Docket is hereby closed.
5. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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